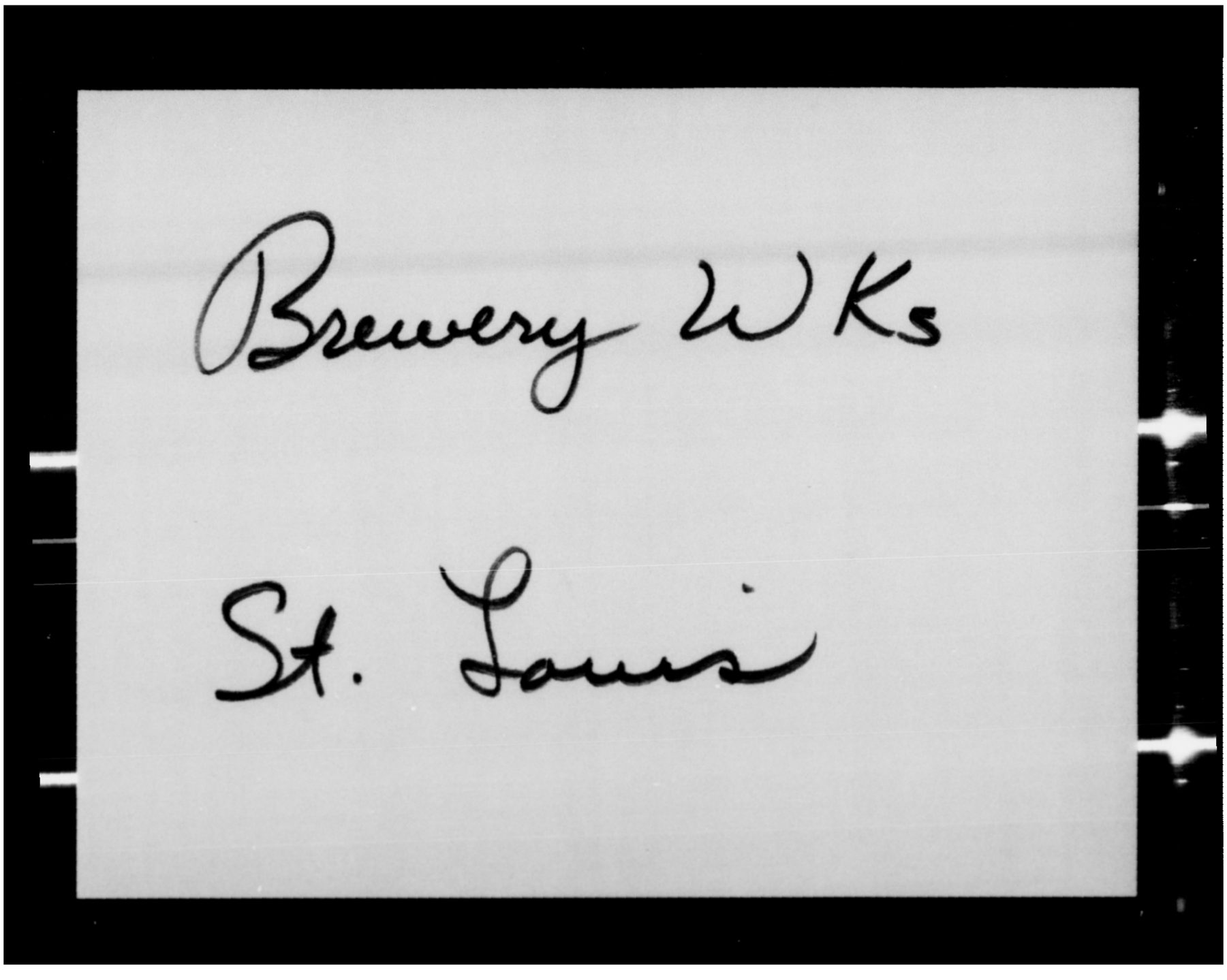
Brewery Wks
St. Louis

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Brewery Workers - St. Louis

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Short Beer

Strike Bubbles, Bursts

Special to Labor's Daily

ST. LOUIS — Operations of the giant Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. here have returned to normal, after two small unions ended a surprise strike which occurred after 17 other unions had negotiated two-year contracts.

One hundred members of the Laboratory Technicians Union had joined picket lines set up a week before by 266 employes of the cabinet shop, which produces deep freezes for ice cream and other foods. Both groups have separate locals affiliated with the United Brewery Workers, formerly CIO.

The largest United Brewery Workers local, however, covers Bottling production workers, and was one of the 17 which signed the two-year contracts. The unions won 12-cent wage increases this year and again in 1957, another Holiday, making a total of nine, and other fringe benefits.

Robert F. Lewis, chairman of Brotherhood Teamsters Brewery Workers Joint Executive Board, representing four locals, had notified the two striking locals that members of the Teamsters would have to take some action if a prompt settlement weren't reached quickly.

Lewis told Labor's Daily that the Teamsters recognized the Laboratory Technicians Union picket lines because its members worked in the breweries. He claimed on the contrary, that the cabinet workers were employed in a separate building having nothing to do with brewery operations. Teamsters were told they could cross the cabinet workers picket line.

The two small unions finally settled Sunday for the same contract terms won by the other 17.

A company spokesman previously announced that they were asking for 10 cents an hour more than the other workers.

JULY 3, 1956

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Brewery Workers - St. Louis

Inter-Office Communica

From the Office of the General President

Date June 10, 1953

To Central Filing

Subject Brewery workers election, St. Louis

I discussed the matter of postponement of an election with Einar Mohn after telephoned instructions from Dave Beck. Brother Mohn felt that a trip to Cincinnati to see Karl Feller would be futile, since the election matter is being handled by Mr. Paradise, Legal Counsel for the CIO Brewery Workers, and Paradise is now in attendance at an Executive Board meeting along with Feller in Cincinnati. Paradise would oppose any move to unite the Brewery Workers with the Teamsters.

As soon as Herb Thatcher files a petition asking for a postponement, which I understand he will do sometime today, I will seek an appointment with Paul Herzog, Chairman of the NLRB and talk on a confidential basis with him about a postponement as a means of bringing about a non-raiding pact with the Brewery Workers, which might eventually lead to the solution of the long standing historical jurisdictional dispute between the IBT and the Brewery Workers

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Brewing, Malting, Yeast & General Labor

LOCAL UNION No. 6

I. B. T. C. W. & H of A.—A. F. L.

3631 SALENA STREET — ST. LOUIS 18, MO.

May 20-53

Dear Einar — Pen written letter is from a dear friend of mine, unsigned for reasons of prudence. His position in brewing is neutral, so you can rely on the accuracy of his remarks.

Type written letter is not from a friend of mine (as you well know) seemingly anyone's shoulder is alright to cry on in time of stress. All of us have received a copy of same.

According to my friend's letter, Brody might be a good one to approach.

Your ~~friend~~ Bob.

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Dear Bob:

Strike still in progress. Breweries refuse to bargain with union until our malt ~~houses~~ plants are cleaned up. We are operating our powerhouses, malt plants and cellars with company personell and supervisors. A little difficult but it is working fine.

Company policy is to make this strike cure all strikes for at least 5-10 years. We won't even talk to the union officers. The Brewers on picket line are worried and want to go back to work. Bottlehouse workers are pretty radical yet but after a few weeks of no pay will soften up.

The engineers, firemen, oilers and brewery maintainence workers are disgusted and would like to pull out of C.I.O.

All our mechanics (A.F.L.) so far are still working and crossing picket lines. All construction workers, painters, pipefitters etc., have no intention of walking out. In about 2 weeks the brewery workers would join any union that could get them back into the plant. I could be blacklisted in every brewery in the country if this letter gets out of your hands so please destroy it immediately.

Enclosed find all the propoganda I could find. If anything new develops I will call you.

Your Friend

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P.S.

Former. A.F.O. Brewery workers officials

Brodie could possibly? be approached.

Pat Findley Now working Blatz (Drinks like a fish.
no more reliable

a fellow by the name of Kurt could be approached.

Schrubbe ~~out~~ out of power dont could be approached.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Brewery Workers -
St. Louis
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July 5, 1951

Mr. Dave Beck, Executive Vice-President
552 Denny Way,
Seattle 9,
Wash.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed find copies of telegrams received and sent in regard to the St. Louis Brewery situation.

I intended to send these earlier but have been exceptionally busy. I want you to have these for your records.

Fraternally yours,

TEF/HMH
Encls.

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT

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WESTERN UNION

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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JUNE 19, 1951

MR. J. LAMPE, SECRETARY
JOINT COUNCIL OF TEAMSTERS NO. 13,
4141 FOREST PARK BLVD.,
ST. LOUIS 8, MICHIGAN.

INFORMATION RECEIVED CIO BREWERY WORKERS MAY ESTABLISH PICKET LINE AT ANHEUSER BUSCH BREWERY. HAVE INSTRUCTED LOCAL UNION TO DISREGARD PICKET LINE OF CIO AND TO CARRY OUT THEIR CONTRACT WITH THE BUSCH BREWERY. REQUESTING THAT ALL REPRESENTATIVES OF JOINT COUNCIL ASSIST IN SEEING THAT CONTRACTS ARE PRESERVED.

THOMAS E. FLYNN

TEF/MMH

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JUNE 18, 1951

MR. WILLIAM F. FRISCHER, PRESIDENT
JOINT COUNCIL NO. 13,
4141 FOREST PARK BLVD.,
ST. LOUIS 8, MISSOURI.

INFORMATION RECEIVED CIO BREWERY WORKERS MAY ESTABLISH PICKET LINE AT [redacted] BUSCH BREWERY. HAVE INSTRUCTED LOCAL UNION TO DISREGARD PICKET LINE OF CIO AND TO CARRY OUT THEIR CONTRACT WITH THE BUSCH BREWERY. REQUESTING THAT ALL REPRESENTATIVES OF JOINT COUNCIL ASSIST IN SEEING THAT CONTRACTS ARE OBSERVED.

THOMAS F. FLYNN

TFF/DH

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JUNE 18, 1951

MR. HENRY HUBELI, SEC'Y-TREASURER
BREWERY DRIVERS AND HELPERS,
LOCAL NO. 133
3628 WISCONSIN AVE.,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

WE HAVE INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT THE CIO BREWERY WORKERS MAY ESTABLISH A PICKET LINE AT THE ANHEUSER BUSCH COMPANY SHOP. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO CARRY OUT YOUR CONTRACTS WITH THE ANHEUSER BUSCH BREWERY AND GIVE NO RECOGNITION TO CIO OR ANY OTHER PICKET LINE IF ESTABLISHED AT THIS BREWERY. HAVE ASSIGNED ORGANIZER TO ASSIST IN THIS MATTER.

THOMAS E FLYNN

TEF/mm

Copies sent Harold Thirion, Jewish Hospital, St. Louis,
Gale Murrin, Chase Hotel " "

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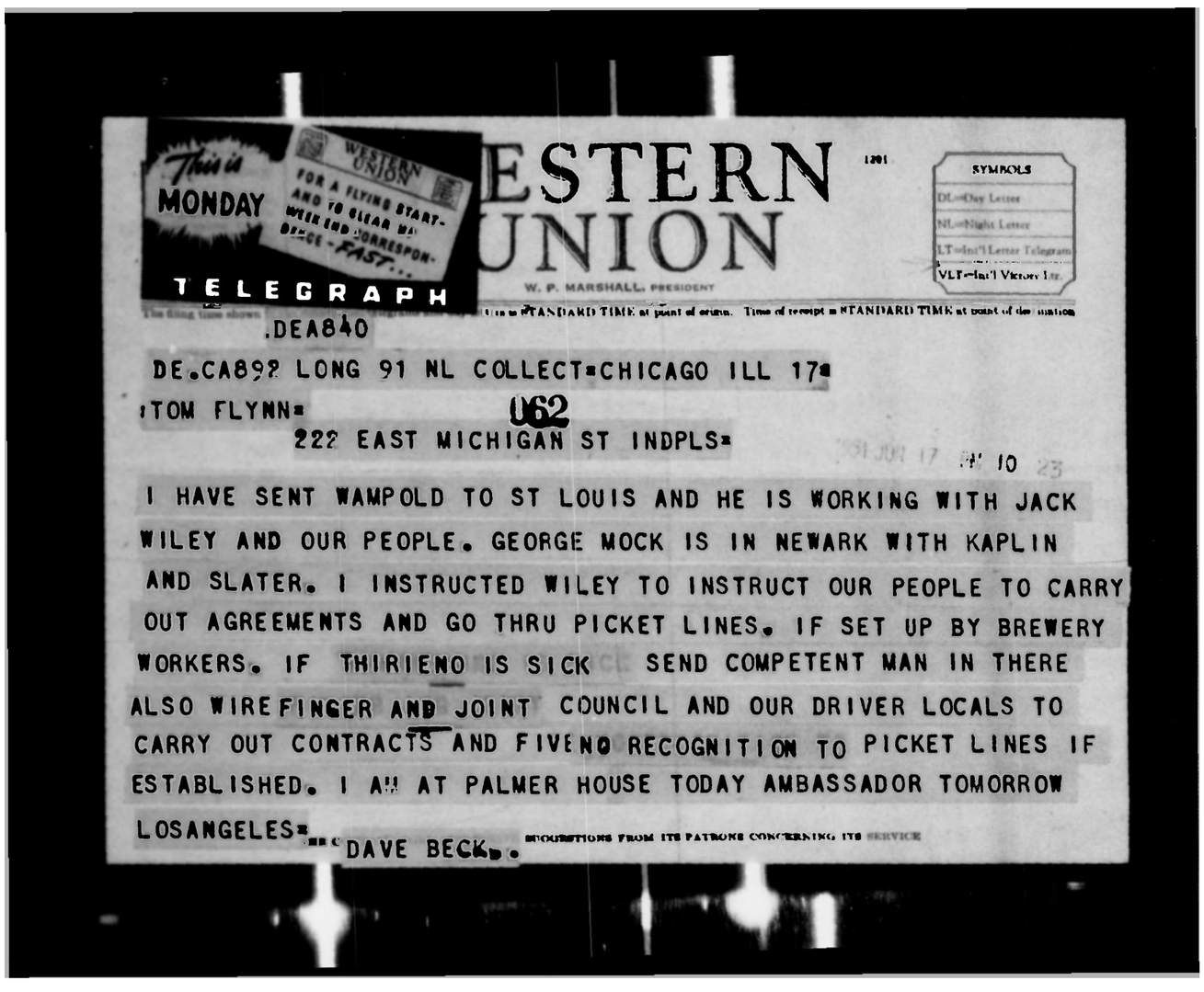
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FOR A FLYING START- AND TO CLEAR MA WEEK END CORRESPON- DENCE - FAST...
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WESTERN UNION
W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT
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I HAVE SENT WAMPOLD TO ST LOUIS AND HE IS WORKING WITH JACK WILEY AND OUR PEOPLE. GEORGE MOCK IS IN NEWARK WITH KAPLIN AND SLATER. I INSTRUCTED WILEY TO INSTRUCT OUR PEOPLE TO CARRY OUT AGREEMENTS AND GO THRU PICKET LINES. IF SET UP BY BREWERY WORKERS. IF THIRIENO IS SICK SEND COMPETENT MAN IN THERE ALSO WIREFINGER AND JOINT COUNCIL AND OUR DRIVER LOCALS TO CARRY OUT CONTRACTS AND FIVENO RECOGNITION TO PICKET LINES IF ESTABLISHED. I AM AT PALMER HOUSE TODAY AMBASSADOR TOMORROW LOSANGELES= DAVE BECK=
SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE